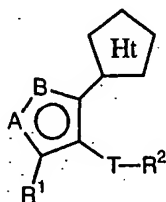


Abstract

Described herein are compounds that are useful as protein kinase inhibitors, especially inhibitors of ERK, having the formula:



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where A, B, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, T and Ht are described in the specification. The compounds are useful for treating diseases in mammals that are alleviated by a protein kinase inhibitor, particularly diseases such as cancer, inflammatory disorders, restenosis, and cardiovascular disease.